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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Application of Richard B. MOSS, Akitoshi ISHIZAKA and Teruo KIRIKAE  
METHOD FOR ASSESSMENT OF CYSTIC LUNG FIBROSIS  
**Assignee: SEIKAGAKU CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q74236

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty six (36) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract. **Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is a Sequence Listing.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	18	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	4	-	3	=	1	x	\$86.00	=	\$86.00
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**TOTAL FEE** **\$856.00**

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$856.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
U.S. Provisional	60/447,310	February 14, 2003

Respectfully submitted,  
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